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SUBJ: TOKYO PRESS LEAKS ON MIKI VISIT COMMUNIQUE

1. TOKYO PRESS AUGUST 5 CARRIED SEVERAL FRONT PAGE STORIES TO EFFECT THAT MIKI-FORD COMMUNIQUE WILL EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF "PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA TO THE STABILITY OF ASIA." SOURCES IN MIKI PARTY QUOTED NOTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS FORMULA AND 1969 ROK CLAUSE WHICH STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF ROK TO SECURITY OF JAPAN AND COMMENT THAT MIKI HAS MODIFICATION OF "ROK CLAUSE" AS ONE GOAL OF VISIT. THEY ALSO NOTE THAT HE PLANS TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF U.S. TROOP PRESENCE IN ROK AND TO WARN AGAINST RADICAL CHANGES IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD REGION.

2. OTHER MAIN THEME REFLECTED IN ARTICLES IS DEEP CONCERN WITHIN MIKI PARTY THAT KUALA LUMPUR RED ARMY INCIDENT WILL MAR VISIT.

3. COMMENT. PRESS PLAY AND TERMINOLOGY USED SUGGESTS THAT OFFICIAL CLOSE TO MIKI LEAKED COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE DURING GENERAL BRIEFING OF ACCOMPANYING JAPANESE PRESS. CONCERN IN ARTICLES OVER EFFECTS OF KL INCIDENT UNDERLINED DURING CALL ON POLCOUNS AUGUST 5 BY PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO TENDERED DEEP APOLOGIES (SEPTTEL). WE SUSPECT SAME SORT OF APOLOGIES, ACCOMPANIED BY HOPE THAT INCIDENT WILL NOT AFFECT VISIT, WILL BE FIRST THING ON MIKI'S MIND WHEN HE MEETS PRESIDENT.

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